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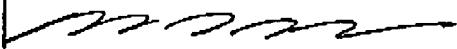
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.**

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